ANALYSIS OF DATA

- GATHER ALL DATA, INCLUDING A <u>CAREFULLY</u>-<u>DETERMINED</u> MP OF <u>PURE</u>, <u>DRY</u> DERIVATIVE (IF THE RANGE IS GREATER THAN 2° THE DERIVATIVE MAY BE WET OR MAY STILL HAVE OTHER IMPURITIES).
- CONSIDER COMPOUNDS FROM THE TABLE THAT HAVE A MP NEAR WHAT YOU FOUND (WITHIN A FEW DEGREES BELOW THE LOW-POINT OF THE RANGE AND A FEW DEGREES ABOVE THE HIGH-POINT OF THE RANGE) (IF YOUR RANGE WAS MORE THAN 2°, THE ACTUAL MP MAY BE EVEN HIGHER THAN A FEW DEGREES ABOVE THE HIGH-POINT.)
- DRAW STRUCTURES OF POSSIBLE COMPOUNDS, ELIMINATE THOSE THAT DO NOT FIT ALL THE DATA.
- WHEN NARROWED DOWN TO TWO POSSIBILITIES, REPORT RESULTS TO TA. IF ONE CHOICE IS CORRECT YOUR TA WILL GIVE YOU A COPY OF THE NMR SPECTRUM.
- DRAW THE SPECTRUM OR PARTIAL SPECTRUM OF THE TWO POSSIBILITIES AND SEE WHICH AGREES WITH YOUR ACTUAL SPECTRUM.